

The Message is
in the Music



Newsletter

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91.3 FM
Lewisburg

90.7 FM and 107.1 FM
Williamsport

90.9 FM
Lewistown

91.9 FM
Pottsville

101.7 FM
State College

107.7 FM
Bloomsburg

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Silver Ring Youth Event

Youth and young adults will be encouraged to embrace new beginnings and make a commitment to purity at the Silver Ring Thing hosted by David's Church in Millersburg.

The free outdoor event

begins at
4:15 p.m.
on Sep-
tember 8.

The pro-
gram is
targeted at
youth,
ages 12-
18, but is

also relevant to college and
young adult ages.

Although admission is
free, food will be available
for purchase, and sterling
silver rings (a reminder of a
pledge for purity) will be
sold for \$15 after the event.

The evening will begin at

5:30 with a concert by
Sonic Flood followed by the
Silver Ring Thing at 7:30.
Parents are also invited to
attend a seminar about
what is happening in to-
day's youth culture and how
they can encourage their

child's ab-
stinence
commit-
ment.

David's
Church
youth min-
ister, John
Troutman,
hopes for a

good turn out. He says,
"Parents need to get behind
this and students need to
create some positive peer
pressure to get their class-
mates to this event."

For more information, or
to register, visit [silver-
ringthing.com](http://silver-ringthing.com).



Gessner interns for the summer

Jamie Gessner, Sunbury, has joined WGRC as an intern for the summer. Jamie is a sophomore at Geneva College and is majoring in Communications with an emphasis in Visual Communications and Integrated Media (for television and radio broadcasting).

She has been managing PSAs and producing daily programs for the station. She has also picked up some experience with recording sports news and Calendar Countdowns.

Some of her other summer plans include working at *Friendly's* in Shamokin Dam and traveling through the southern states for her Inter-cultural Communications class.

After college, Jamie hopes to "get a good job in radio or television broadcasting."

Community Yard Sale

August 4th 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Armory Blvd., Lewisburg

10% of proceeds benefit WGRC



Aaron Shust in concert on October 7.

Mark your calendar...

8-4-07 Armory Boulevard Yard Sale, Lewisburg; 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; a portion of the proceeds will benefit *WGRC*!

9-6-07 *WGRC* Skate Fellowship at Sunset Skating Rink, Routes 11&15 in Shamokin Dam; 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.; \$3 admission (skate rental is extra)

9-8-07 Free concert and Silver Ring Youth Event featuring Sonic Flood; David's Church, Route 25, Millersburg; 5:30 p.m.; click [here](#) to register

10-7-07 MercyMe, Aaron Shust and Monk and Neagle in concert at the Bryce Jordan Center, State College; 6:00 p.m.; click [here](#) for ticket info

10-21-07 Steven Curtis Chapman, Bethany Dillon and Sanctus Real in concert at the Community Arts Center, Williamsport; 6:00 p.m.; click [here](#) for ticket info

Pedaling For Support

Weather-permitting, *WGRC* will take the bikes to a beautiful part of northcentral Pennsylvania on Friday, August 10th.

On the air, *WGRC* will spend time highlighting Pennsylvania's 'Rails to Trails' program and specifically the scenic 60 mile trail at Pine Creek in Lycoming County. News Anchor John Callahan, Engineer, Chris Miller, and Broadcast Manager, Don Casteline will attempt to bike 60 miles in one day.

To help offset the station's summertime shortfall, the riders are challenging 60 do-

nors to sponsor the 60 mile ride with a suggested donation of \$60, however, any donation will be gladly accepted!

"While others have done benefit bike rides, this is uncharted ground for us", said Casteline. "But it's an awesome trail and *WGRC* faces an awesome summertime need. Sixty miles makes for a long day so we'd 'wheely' appreciate your support!"

Beginning July 30, call-in donations of any amount will be accepted for our *Pedaling For Support* event. Please call *WGRC* at 1-800-546-*WGRC* (9472) to make a donation.

Dawson leaves Christian market for secular radio

If you turn your dial to *WGRC* on Sunday nights, you will no longer hear the youth call-in program, Dawson McAllister Live.

The ministry of Dawson McAlister Live decided to take their program to Top 40 secular radio in July.

To take its place, on July 1 *WGRC* introduced a new youth counseling program, Xtreme Live, featuring Bill Scott and Dr. Tim Clinton.

In a recent interview with *WGRC* General Manager, Larry Weidman, Bill said, "Something needs to be there to continue and talk to these students on the Christian stations as well."



Xtreme Youth Alliance seeks to "reach students, parents and youth pastors so they can have the tools they need to fulfill the call on their life."

For more information about Xtreme Live, visit xtrlive.com.

Making an impact

Wonderful programming and great message in the music!

-Danville

Your ministry has been a blessing to me for many years. I walked away from the Lord for a time and your station was a big help in my return to Him.

-Shamokin

Keep up the good work! You're a spiritual oxygen mask that cleans the air we breathe!

-Laurelton

WGRC's Featured Donor *Richard and Kathy Huggins*

Many of our donors have stuck with WGRC since the very beginning. Richard and Kathy Huggins are just one example of our many dedicated donors.

Richard and Kathy, of Millville, have been partnering with WGRC since 1988. In a recent interview with Richard, WGRC got to know a little more about the Huggins family.

WGRC: How did you and your wife first find out about WGRC?

Richard: I believe by word of mouth, back in 1988, when WGRC had first started.

WGRC: During which hours do you listen to WGRC?

Richard: Usually in the morning when I am on my way to work. I can get the station on 91.3 or 107.7 out of Bloomsburg.

WGRC: Who is your favorite

artist or group?

Richard: MercyMe and Rebecca St. James.

WGRC: What WGRC events or concerts have you attended?

Richard: We saw Rich Mullins in Bloomsburg and Ray Boltz in Williamsport.

WGRC: Why did you decide to partner with WGRC?

Richard: I think it's important that the local area has a good Christian station to listen to, and it's a good outreach to local community.

WGRC: How would you encourage other listeners to partner with WGRC?

Richard: We need to have a Christian outreach in this area. When you partner, you keep the station going, especially in the summer time when donations go down. It needs to keep rolling along.

Are You With Us?

I hope that you are as excited as I am to be a part of WGRC. How are you a part of WGRC? By partnering with us through your prayers and financial support.



I trust that the Lord is blessing you through the radio ministry of WGRC and if you have not prayed for us, please do so. People are searching and Christians need encouragement. If you have not financially supported the ministry, please seek the Lord, be obedient, and if led by Him, send a gift today. Through your partnership we can continue to be a beacon of hope and encouragement throughout Central Pennsylvania. As one listener recently wrote, "It is so good to be encouraged whenever I need it."

We are with you 24/7. Are you with us?

Thanks for laying up treasures in heaven!

Blessings,
Pete Christensen
Development Director

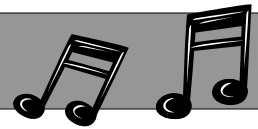
There are four options available to become a WGRC supporter:

1. Check or Money Order
Send contributions to WGRC at
101 Army Blvd.
Lewisburg, PA 17837
2. Credit and Debit Card Contributions
Use our [secure donations page](#) or call
1-800-546-WGRC
3. One-Step Giving
Make contributions to WGRC directly from your bank account
4. Grant Underwriting - for businesses, churches and organizations

For further details, call 1-800-546-WGRC today!



Hot New Music



"40 Days"

Mark Schultz

Album: *Broken And Beautiful* - in stores now

"Back To The Cross"

Detour 180

Album: *Fighting For You* - in stores now

"Don't Let Go"

Adam Cunningham

Album: *Adam Cunningham* - in stores now

"Everything Glorious"

David Crowder Band

Album: *Remedy* - in stores now

"East To West"

Casting Crowns

Album: *The Alter And The Door* Available 8-28-07

"Finally Free"

Nichole Nordeman

Album: *Recollection: The Best of*

Nichole Nordeman - in stores now

"Give Until There's Nothing Left"

Relient K

Album: *Five Score And Seven Years Ago* - in stores now

"Here's My Life"

Barlow Girl

Album: *How Can We Be Silent?* - in stores now

"Let The Worshipers Arise"

Pocket Full Of Rocks

Album: *Song To The King* - in stores now

"I'm For You"

Tobymac

Album: *Portable Sounds* - in stores now

"Love The Lord"

Lincoln Brewster

Album: *All To You* - in stores now

"Miracle Of The Moment"

Steven Curtis Chapman

Album coming 10-23-07

"Mystery"

Carried Away

Album: *I Want You*

Available 8-28-07

"Sunday"

Tree 63

Album: *Sunday* - coming soon

"The Real Jesus"

Downhere

Album: *Wide-Eyed And Mystified* - in stores now

"There Is A Reason"

Caedmon's Call

Album: *Overdressed*

Available 8-28-07

"The Twenty-first Time"

Monk and Neagle

Album: *The Twenty-first Time*

Available 9-18-07



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Contemporary Christian Music

WGRC-FM is a non-denominational, para-church organization committed to serving the Lord Jesus Christ by reaching, encouraging and edifying people through the ministry of Christian Radio.

Our Mission:

- To proclaim the person of Jesus Christ by means of contemporary Christian music programming.
- To draw people to a saving knowledge of and personal relationship with God's only Son, Jesus Christ.
- To support and strengthen individuals and families by communicating principles of "biblically-based, godly" living.
- To provide a wholesome, attractive radio format which will reach the greatest number of people.

One of the unique features about *WGRC* vs. commercial radio stations is that we rely completely on the Lord, working through listeners and supporting businesses, for financial underwriting. Without supporting listeners, there would be no *WGRC*! Click [here](#) to find out how you can help!